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Re:

Utility Patent Application

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Title:

Durable Valve Lifter for Combustion Engines

And Methods of Making Same

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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed for the subject utility patent application:

- Response To Examiner's Action Mailed August 10, 2005, including separate 1) sheets showing amendments of Claims;
- Petition to File Three Month Extension of Time; 2)
- Attorney Check for extension fee and 3)
- 4) Return postcard.

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